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For: **METHOD FOR REGENERATION OF AN** )  
**ELECTROLYSIS BATH FOR THE** )  
**PRODUCTION OF A COMPOUND I-III-VI<sub>2</sub>** )  
**IN THIN LAYERS** )

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed August 28, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejected claims based upon the following amendments and remarks.

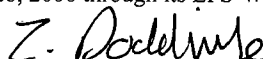
**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Conclusion** begins on page 5 of this paper.

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